Warehouses, Public Buildings and Residences Wrecked and Scores of People Burled Beneath the Ruins-Hundreds Killed and Injured.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Between eight and nine o'clock Thursday nighta southtornado struck this city from the west, extending northeastward, leaving death and destruction everywhere. Outside of the clearly defined limits of the destruction the people knew only of a heavy rain accompanied by a high wind. Soon came the alarm of fire from a dozen different stations and the horrors of the calamity began to dawn on the

Great stone warehouses, halls of amusement, railroad stations and dwelling houses all went down before the mighty powers of the air. The storm soon passed on, the clouds scattered and the moon cast its light over a sorely stricken city. Relief parties were soon organized and the whole force of the fire department was put to work.

The wrecked part of the city lies between Eighteenth, Broadway, Seventh and Main streets, the sterm passing diagonally across that section, which is probably a mile square.

At least 200 houses are in ruins. The buildings on Main street, from Eighth to Fourteenth, are in ruins, not one of the handsome wholesale houses

being left and all the tobacco warehouses being swept away.
On Market street, Falls City Hall, a four-story building, was blown down while several Masonic and Knights of

Honor lodges were in session. One hundred men and women were buried in the ruins.

Every other house on Market, Jefferson and Walnut streets, from Eleventh to Sixteenth, is in ruins. Parkland, a suburb, was swept away.

At the Union Depot, at the foot of Seventh street, the Chesapeake & Ohio train for Washington was just starting filled with passengers. The building was prostrated, crashing in on the train. the passengers, however, were rescued except one newsboy.

Every building, tree and telegraph pole in the district struck was leveled. Probably the greatest loss of life occurred at the Falls City Hall, which was the center of the tornado. In the lower

rooms of the hall were 50 or 75 children, with their mothers and other relatives, taking dancing lessons. There were at least 125 persons on the lower floor, and 75 more attending a lodge meeting on upper floors when the terrible wind ept down upon the building. The entire structure, in less than five minutes, was a shapeless mass of brick and mortar, burying 200 helpless victims, of which number few escaped uninjured.

Conservative estimates place the loss of life at this point at 100, while other reports indicate the number to be nearer

At three o'clock a. m. 35 dead bodies had been taken from this ruin and 15 wounded and dying. Only those on the third floor had been reached, the room containing the dancing school pupils and visitors not yet being opened. Immediately upon the burst of the

cyclone the fire bells sounded and the police went to work. In ten minutes a posse appeared at the Falls City Hall. The walls of the adjoining house were first propped up, and then began the work of cutting through the heavy slate roo! that covered all. At first the work | train service and depot facilities and was difficult and laborious on account of the anxious multitude that thronged order the Missouri Pacific to furnish vreck to view the ruin. Women were found digging at the slate with their fingers, crazed at the groans beneath, each of which they thought ascended from their dying ones. The work of excavating was then

moved from the rear of the building to the front, where it was supposed the greater crowd was gathered. As soon as the roofing was removed and the mass of brick beneath, the first sight that met the eyes was any thing but hopeful. Ten women locked in each other's arms were drawn out of the debris all dead but one. James Hassen whose wife had been at the lodge meeting, was foremost in the work and the first person whom he drew out of the building was his wife, who died in his arms. He laid her by the side of the others who were dead and continued to work for the living.

Within the next hour thirty men and women were drawn out dead, but with no wounds on their bodies, and it is thought that all met their death from suffecation.

At twelve o'clock the opening up of a portion of the debris of the Falls City Hall caused a draught to penetrate the ruins, whereupon the smoldering fire broke out with tremendous flerceness. It spread rapidly and forced the workers sert the pile. As soon as the firemen had been driven away groans from the imprisoned people became shricks, and so great was the horror of the moment that the watchers grew frantic and screamed and ran about like wild, the terrible sufferings which they were unable to alleviate driving them to despair. Several lines of men had been throwing water on the flames, but it was more than an hour before work could be proceeded with, and then it was carried on with much difficulty on account of the beat

The cyclone was predicted by a signal service bulletin in the afternoon, but no beed was paid to its warning.

TORNADO INCIDENTS. At midnight a press correspondent called as the city hospital at the corner of Chestnut and Floyd streets. There were found six of the injured victims of the dreadful catastrophe. They lay stretched upon their white couches in the dim light, while an occasional groan of pent up agony burst from the lips of

J. C. Sterne, taken from his home on Market street, between Ninth and Tenth, suffering from wounds about the head and two broken ribs. Little ap-prehension is entertained as to the re-sult of his injuries and at present he is in a fair way to recover.

KANSAS ALLIANCE.

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TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.-The conference of county presidents of the Farmers' Alliance, after a two day's session, adjourned last night. Among the most important demands agreed upon was that for immediate relief from the usury law, and a strong protest against alien ownership of land. A resolution was passed declaring it to be the sense of the Alliance that it was not conducive to the best interests of the people to call a special session of the Legislature, in asmuch as no relief can be had by the enactment of a redemption law.

The Alliance declares in favor of constitutional convention; relief can be had only by a constitution of the people, for the people and by the people of the State.

The Kansas Senators and Representatives in Congress are urged to support a measure similar to the Stanford bill, which provides for loaning money to farmers on real estate security instead of having to secure the same through National banks; that the State should secure the Government and the counties should secure the State. It was also resolved that the Government should expend the surplus and place it in the hands of the people where it belongs.

One of the objects expected to be ac complished is the building of a double track railway from Colorade to some point east of the Mississippi river, with a view to its final construction to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico. The cost of constructing this road should be made the basis on which fares and freight rates on all other roads shall be based. The Alliance invites the co-operation of all other organizations in carrying out the objects of these reso-

lutions. The Kansas Congressional delegation is censured for proposing impracticable legislation in behalf of the old soldiers. A resolution was adopted requesting President Clover to appoint a member from each Alliance district to look after

the interests of the farmers. The State organizer reported 2,000 Alliances in the State, and new ones being organized so fast that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. There are over 100,000 members in the State to-day. The business of the State Exchange was reported as very satisfactory, supplies being purchased for all the suballiances in the State.

BETTER SERVICE WANTED.

A Complaint as to the Train Service on a Branch of the Missouri Pacific Road.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27. -A complaint formulated by a committee appointed by the Topeka Board of Trade against the Missouri Pacific railroad for the poor train service maintained on the K., N. & D. has been filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners. It recites the fact that the railroad at present occupies nearly two miles of the public streets of Topeka and that the right of way thus granted is of great value to the corporation, and a lasting burden to the citizens who gave it, expecting that the railroad would benefit the city; that General John Ritchie conveyed to the railroad company ten acres of land for terminal facilities valued at \$30,000. under the agreement that the road would maintain a suitable passenger and freight depot; that afterwards the line was leased to the Missouri Pacific. which had operated it for the past two years; that Shawnee County voted \$75,-000 bonds in aid of the K., N. & D., while the city gave it right of way through the streets free. These grants entitle the patrons of the road to good the Commissioners are requested to

PILED IN A HEAP.

Two Engines and Ten Cars Go to Smash on

the Central Bra ATCHISON, Kan., March 27.-Two Cen tral Branch freight trains collided while running at a high rate of speed a mile west of Centralia Tuesday evening. Engineers John Steele and Eugene Clark, both of this city, together with their firemen, jumped and were uninjured. The engines dashed together and ten freight cars piled up on top of them, making a very bad wreck. Both the engines are in a very dilapidated cordition and must be entirely rebuilt. Only four of the freight cars were loaded and they were all the property of other roads. The collision was due to the failure of the telegraph operator at Corning to notify the west bound train to sidetrack at Centralia for the east bound train, which was an extra-There is no truth in the rumor that several hundred sheep were killed in the wreck. The accident was unfortunate for the road, which is crowded with business and in need of many more engines than it now possesses.

To Establish Iron Works. STAUNTON, Va., March 27.-Major George Crisman, Jacob Wissler and Mr. Prince, representing the Farmers' Alli-ance of the United States, have concluded to establish Alliance agricultural works at Iron Gate, Alleghany County, Va. The works will employ from 350 to 500 hands and their products will go to every sub-alliance in the country, representing 4,000,000 people.

To Go to Harvard.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 27.-Professor William Macdonald, dean of the music department of the State University, has resigned his position and will leave the institution at the end of the college year. He has been here nearly six years. He will take special work at Harvard University in philosophy and literature for four years.

Mexican Matters

CITT OF MEXICO, VIA GALVESTON, March 27.—The passenger agents were received by President Dias this afterheld a reception in their honor. The party will leave here on Wednesday.

Finance Minister Dublan has made a

contract with Mr. Relph for the estab-lishment of a bank at Monterey. Ground has been broken and work will be pushed on the Chamela railroad un-

der the Esteva concession.

A large portion of Tianguistengo, including the town hall, containing valuable old archives, has been destroyed by fire. Four lives were lost.

THE CONCIERGERIE.

A Paris Prison Which Is Frequently M tioned in French History. There are few remnants of old Paris

that attract the antiquery in the same degree as the Conciergerie. Nothing is better calculated to make one realize the gloom and horror of a feudal prison than a visit to this range of low-vaulted dungeons, which, had they been scooped out of the solid rock, could scarcely have offered a sterner resistance to time. Since the destruction of the Bastile and the Temple, Paris has been able to show nothing comparable to the Conciergeric in the same class of architecture. But if the interest which it excites in the antiquary is great, the student of history finds still more to rivet him to the spot. No other prison has contributed more to the sorrows and disillusions of greatness. Passing over the earlier centuries of its existence, we come to the tragic series of events at the Conciergerie which have exercised so mighty influence on the modern world. Within its frowning walls 239 persons were massacred on September 2 and 3, 1792. It was from her prison there that Marie Antoinette was led to execution; and in the room adjoining, the Girondins met for the last time before the guillotine settled their fate. Another victim of the revolution, Princess Elizabeth, sister to Louis XVL, was also a prisoner at the Conciergerie. It was there, too, that a just destiny placed Robespierre to await the summons of "Monsieur le Bourreau." Among other notorious criminals who spent their lives in the same prison were Louvell, who stabbed the Duc de Berry, and Ravaillac, the assassin of Henri IV. It was from the Conciergerie that Count Lavalette made his famous escape by changing clothes with his wife. During the present century the dungeons have been but little used for political prisoners. Napoleon III. was, however, confined there, after the failure of his Boulogne adventure.—

The Beauty of Health.

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How many women with regular features that might be beautiful, are not, and instead of awakening our admiration only arouse our pity. Their hollow eyes and sunken cheeks and sallow skin haunt our memory. Alas! an invalid wife or mother or sister fills the house with gloom and sadness, and an otherwise happy fireside is shadowed with a pall of regret. Blessed be the physician who has invented a remedy with power to strengthen the female organization, that regulates the delicate functions of feminine life, that relieves those bearing down pains, that renews the appetite, that perfects digestion, that brightens the eyes and beautifies the complexion with the glow of health. Such a remedy is Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It is woman's best friend for counteracting the cvilis that afflict her sex. Thousands of ladies owe their beauty to a use of this incomparable alternative. Demand it of your druggist. Take no other.—Paris News.

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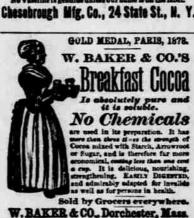
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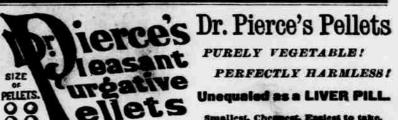


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